

Dartmoor National Park Partnership Plan

2027-2032

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About the draft Partnership Plan

The Dartmoor Partnership Plan is a shared plan for the future of Dartmoor National Park. It brings together partners, communities, land managers, businesses and organisations to protect and enhance Dartmoor's special qualities, while supporting a thriving, resilient and inclusive future. The Plan will be developed and delivered in partnership, with organisations and communities working together to turn its ambitions into action.

The Plan has been developed collaboratively through engagement with Dartmoor's communities, stakeholders and partners. It brings together shared priorities and a framework for action between 2027 and 2032.

The [Vision for Dartmoor](#) to 2045 sets out our longer-term shared aspirations for the future of Dartmoor.

The Partnership Plan 2027–2032 helps turn this longer-term Vision into action. It sets out:

- **Outcomes** – What we would like to achieve for Dartmoor by 2032; and
- **Targets** – the actions and changes that will help achieve it

This consultation draft focuses on the proposed outcomes and targets for 2027–2032. The final Partnership Plan will include these outcomes and targets alongside additional narrative, supporting context and information about how the Plan will be delivered and governed.

Seven themes for Dartmoor

The Plan is organised around seven themes. Five focus on key areas of work, while two cross-cutting themes recognise priorities that connect all areas of delivery.

Cross Cutting themes

Better Response to Climate Change

Climate action and adaptation are embedded throughout the Plan, recognising the impacts of climate change on Dartmoor's landscapes, nature, communities, farming, businesses and heritage.

Better for the Next Generation

This theme recognises the importance of creating a thriving, resilient and inclusive Dartmoor for future generations.

Partnership Plan themes

- Better for Nature and Natural Beauty
- Better for Cultural Heritage



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- Better for Farming and Forestry
- Better for People
- Better for Business and Communities

How the Plan is structured

The following sections set out the outcomes and targets for each theme. The themes are interconnected, reflecting the need for joined-up action across Dartmoor.

The Plan provides a framework for partnership working and delivery between 2027 and 2032, with progress monitored throughout its lifetime.

Cross Cutting Themes

A Better Response to Climate Change

Climate change is affecting Dartmoor's landscapes, nature, farming, businesses, heritage, communities and visitors. Dartmoor can also help tackle climate change through its peatlands, woodlands, soils and other habitats, which store carbon and support nature.

Responding to climate change means reducing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing carbon storage (mitigation), while also adapting to its impacts and building resilience (adaptation).

Climate action is embedded throughout this Partnership Plan. Together, this theme and the climate-related outcomes and targets across the Plan form **Dartmoor's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan for 2027–2032**.

The **Devon Carbon Plan** provides the framework for climate mitigation, while adaptation is addressed through the outcomes and actions across this Partnership Plan.

Outcome 1 (What we would like to achieve for Dartmoor by 2032)

Dartmoor's response to climate change is coordinated through strong partnership working, evidence-based decision-making and shared learning.

Target 1.1 (the actions and changes that will help achieve it)

Partners collaborate to deliver the Devon Carbon Plan and relevant climate actions across Dartmoor, sharing learning and maximising opportunities for emissions reduction, carbon storage and climate resilience.



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Target 1.2

Ensure climate considerations are embedded across all Partnership Plan delivery programmes by 2032, supporting both mitigation and adaptation.

Outcome 2

Dartmoor contributes towards becoming a net carbon sink by 2045 by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and delivering climate action in line with the Devon Carbon Plan, while increasing carbon sequestration and storage through the delivery of the wider Partnership Plan.

Target 2.1

Deliver climate adaptation measures across Dartmoor's landscapes, communities, businesses, cultural heritage and infrastructure by 2032 to improve resilience to climate change impacts.

Target 2.2

Demonstrate measurable progress annually in reducing greenhouse gas emissions across Dartmoor against an agreed baseline, following an evidence-based pathway towards net zero and aligned with the Devon Carbon Plan and Race to Zero commitment.

Outcome 3

Dartmoor's landscapes, communities, businesses, cultural heritage and infrastructure are more resilient and better adapted to the impacts of climate change.

Target 3.1

Deliver climate adaptation measures across Dartmoor's landscapes, communities, businesses, cultural heritage and infrastructure by 2032 to improve resilience to climate change impacts.

Target 3.2

Support partners, communities, businesses and land managers to develop and deliver climate adaptation actions through collaboration, knowledge sharing and access to evidence and guidance.



Better for the Next Generation

Dartmoor's future depends on creating a thriving, resilient and inclusive National Park for generations to come. The Partnership Plan aims to create opportunities for children and young people to experience and learn about Dartmoor, have their voices heard and help shape its future.

It also recognises the importance of supporting people of all ages — including the next generation of farmers, land managers, businesses and communities — to live, work, care for the landscape and build a resilient future for Dartmoor.

Outcome 1 (What we would like to achieve for Dartmoor by 2032)

By 2032, children and young people have regular, inclusive opportunities to experience, enjoy and learn about Dartmoor, regardless of their background or where they live.

Target 1.1 (the actions and changes that will help achieve it)

Increase the number of schools, colleges and youth organisations participating in Dartmoor-based learning, outdoor education or volunteering programmes by 15% by 2032 from 2027 baseline.

Target 1.2

By 2032, provide opportunities for all primary schools in and around Dartmoor to enable pupils to visit Dartmoor before the age of 11.

Outcome 2

Young people actively shape decisions about Dartmoor, with the needs and aspirations of future generations embedded in planning, management and delivery.

Target 2.1

By 2029, establish a Youth Dartmoor Partnership Plan Board and a Future Generations approach, including guidance and training, to embed young people's voices and future generations' interests in Partnership Plan projects and decision-making.

Target 2.2

Deliver at least one youth-led engagement activity or consultation each year from 2028 to 2032.

Target 2.3

Publish an annual report demonstrating how Partnership Plan delivery has benefited children, young people and future generations, including evidence of improved awareness and understanding among children and young people of the benefits of engaging with Dartmoor.



Partnership Plan Themes

Better for Nature and Natural Beauty

The draft Partnership Plan puts nature at the heart of its approach. It aims to improve our understanding of Dartmoor's natural environment, restore peatlands, improve the health of water and soils, and help habitats and species recover across the National Park.

Outcome 1 (What we would like to achieve for Dartmoor by 2032)

By 2032, a nature-first approach underpins decision-making across Dartmoor, supported by a comprehensive, shared evidence base for the natural environment that enables consistent monitoring, improved understanding of environmental change, and informed, landscape-scale ecological restoration and land management across the National Park.

Target 1.1 (the actions and changes that will help achieve it)

By 2032, all Partnership Plan delivery programmes will apply a nature-first approach, ensuring the conservation and enhancement of Dartmoor's natural beauty and wildlife are central to decision-making.

Target 1.2

By 2032, establish a Dartmoor-wide natural environment baseline that maps the extent of priority habitats.

Target 1.3

Increase the proportion of Dartmoor managed under coordinated landscape-scale nature recovery agreements from 0% (2026 baseline) to 40% by 2032

Target 1.4

At least 70% of commons and farms in Dartmoor are in higher tier agri-environment schemes by 2032.

Outcome 2

Habitats are more connected and functioning naturally to support biodiversity, water quality, carbon storage, climate regulation and reduce flood risk.

Target 2.1

An additional 1500 hectares of peatland under restoration by 2032 to support recovery of natural hydrological function.

Target 2.2

By 2032, increase the proportion of river water bodies within Dartmoor achieving Good Ecological Status or higher under the Water Framework Directive, contributing towards the national ambition to restore 75% of water bodies to Good Ecological Status.

Target 2.3



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By 2032, identify the priority wetland habitats based on their ecological and hydrological value, condition and vulnerability to climate change and other pressures, and implement targeted measures to improve their condition and resilience.

Target 2.4

Promote a baseline for soil health and encourage changes in land management practices that contribute to improved soil health.

Outcome 3

Priority species are recovering and thriving, with appropriate reintroductions where suitable, and overall species diversity and abundance increasing over time.

Target 3.1

Achieve a 5% increase in priority habitat condition and extent in Landscape Recovery areas by 2032 from the baseline.

Target 3.2

Complete a Species Recovery Plan by 2028, aligned with the Devon Local Nature Recovery Strategy, which identifies priority species and appropriate recovery measures, including where relevant the feasibility of reintroduction.

Target 3.3

By 2030, at least 30% of Dartmoor's priority habitat will be in good condition.

Target 3.4

Restore or create at least 1,887 hectares of wildlife-rich habitats outside protected sites by 2032, contributing to Dartmoor's apportioned contribution of 7,548 hectares by 2042.

Target 3.5

Publish and adopt a Dartmoor-wide Invasive and Non-Native Species Strategy by 2028, with agreed priority species and monitoring arrangements, and deliver coordinated monitoring and management at all priority sites by 2032.



Better for Cultural Heritage

The draft Partnership Plan aims to improve understanding and protection of Dartmoor's historic environment, make heritage more resilient to future pressures and climate change, and support people to engage with Dartmoor's traditions, skills and cultural identity.

Outcome 1 (What we would like to achieve for Dartmoor by 2032)

By 2032, Dartmoor has a comprehensive, accessible evidence base for its historic assets, their condition and constraints, supporting effective management, monitoring and greater public understanding and appreciation of its rich cultural heritage.

Target 1.1 (the actions and changes that will help achieve it)

Assess and record the condition of assets at 500 Historic Environment Record (HER) features by 2032

Target 1.2

Undertake at least 10 active volunteer, citizen science, academic or community monitoring projects by 2032, to support heritage monitoring and data collection

Target 1.3

Reduce the Historic Environment Record (HER) backlog by at least 2% annually

Target 1.4

Prioritise and develop at least 5 heritage research proposals by 2032 using the research framework.

Target 1.5

By 2032, produce or update at least 10 accessible heritage interpretation or guidance resources, including digital interpretation to improve public understanding of historic assets and promote Dartmoor's cultural heritage.

Outcome 2

Dartmoor's historic environment is conserved, enhanced, and resilient, with priority assets protected from current and future pressures and heritage considerations embedded into land management and conservation.

Target 2.1

Complete significance and constraints assessments for 2500 assets within priority areas by 2032.

Target 2.2

Remove 12 scheduled monuments and listed buildings from the Heritage at Risk register by 2032 from 2027 baseline.



Target 2.3

Deliver conservation interventions for a minimum of 6 non-designated heritage assets per year, focusing on those at greatest risk

Target 2.4

By 2032, provide heritage advice, recording guidance and targeted engagement to ensure heritage considerations are integrated into 100% of relevant land management plans and environmental funding projects.

Target 2.5

Produce and adopt a Cultural Heritage Climate Adaptation Strategy by 2032, including a set of principles to guide the integration of cultural heritage into climate adaptation planning and decision-making.

Outcome 3

Dartmoor's cultural identity, traditions and rural skills are sustained and celebrated, with increased opportunities for participation, learning and intergenerational knowledge-sharing of traditional crafts.

Target 3.1

Support the delivery of at least 20 engagement events annually until 2032.

Target 3.2

Deliver heritage and traditional skills activities to at least 100 young people by 2032.

Target 3.3

Deliver at least 5 heritage engagement activities for schools annually, reaching 150 pupils per year by 2032.

Target 3.4

Expand opportunities for traditional rural skills training by supporting at least 10 training courses each year until 2032.



Better for Farming and Forestry

The draft Partnership Plan aims to support economically viable and resilient farm businesses, climate-adaptive land management, local food and timber supply chains, woodland management, skills development and opportunities for new and next-generation farmers and land managers.

Outcome 1 (What we would like to achieve for Dartmoor by 2032)

Farm businesses on Dartmoor are economically viable, resilient and enabled through strong networks, knowledge-sharing, advice and collaboration.

Target 1.1 (the actions and changes that will help achieve it)

Advocate for the improvement and evolution of Environmental Land Management (ELM) schemes and other suitable schemes, so they are accessible to all eligible farms and better enable farming businesses and nature to thrive, through engagement with Defra, evidence provision, and pilot activity.

Target 1.2

By 2030, support at least 65% of land managers to adopt nature-friendly farming practices across at least 10% of their land, with an ambition to increase this to 80% of land managers and 15% of their land.

Target 1.3

By 2032, pilot and evaluate at least 2 approaches to working with farm businesses through the DNPA planning process, including longer-term farm masterplans for existing businesses and new entrants. Subject to successful evaluation, extend the approach to a further 30 farm businesses.

Target 1.4

Support farm businesses to improve their resilience and long-term viability by 2032, through access to appropriate advice and opportunities, including diversification where appropriate.

Target 1.5

By 2032, strengthen access to integrated business advice, data gathering, and knowledge exchange opportunities for farm businesses, increasing farmer participation in support programs by 10%.

Outcome 2

Dartmoor's farming systems are climate resilient and adaptive, with regenerative practices widely adopted improving soil health, water management, biodiversity, carbon storage and wider ecosystem services, supported by evidence-based decision-making, monitoring and landscape-scale collaboration, that improves environmental and economic outcomes.



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Target 2.1

Build on current work to develop and implement a Dartmoor-wide wildfire prevention and response plan by 2032, supporting land managers and partners to reduce wildfire risk, strengthen prevention and preparedness, and coordinate an effective response to large wildfires on Dartmoor.

Target 2.2

By 2029, establish a Dartmoor Land Use Framework and establish and maintain a freely accessible Dartmoor Data Observatory, bringing together land use and farm-level data to inform land management priorities, planning, advisory services and evidence-based decision-making, while recognising the diversity of Dartmoor's farming businesses and enabling collaborative approaches with farmers and partners.

Target 2.3

By 2032, support farmers to identify, monitor and respond to climate risks affecting their businesses, including drought, flooding, extreme weather and changing seasons, by increasing the number of farm businesses completing climate risk assessments, and support at least 30 farm businesses to develop and implement climate-adaptive farm masterplans by 2032.

Target 2.4

At least 70% of commons and farms in Dartmoor are in higher tier agri-environment schemes by 2032.

Target 2.5

By 2032, increase the number of farm businesses participating in coordinated landscape-scale management approaches by 40%, that strengthen farm resilience and support nature-friendly farming, including collaborative action on soil health, water management, habitat connectivity, natural regeneration and tree corridors across farmed landscapes.

Outcome 3

Strong local markets and supply chains enhance farm and woodland business resilience, supporting profitable farming, sustainable food and timber production, biodiversity and a circular low-carbon land-based economy.

Target 3.1

Develop and deliver a Dartmoor Food Strategy by 2028, strengthening resilient and sustainable local food supply chains, promoting Dartmoor-produced food, increasing the use of locally sourced products, and supporting skills development, training opportunities and local economic benefits through partnerships and collaboration across the wider business network.

Target 3.2

Establish a Dartmoor wide collaborative deer management and venison supply chain initiative by 2032.



Target 3.3

By 2032, strengthen Dartmoor's woodland economy through initiatives that promote locally produced and sustainably grown timber and other woodland products, improving supply chains and processing opportunities, and increasing the use of locally sourced materials through partnerships, marketing and pilot projects

Outcome 4

Dartmoor has a shared evidence base and understanding of woodland extent, condition, habitat value and opportunities for action, enabling coordinated woodland management, nature recovery and sustainable forestry.

Target 4.1

Complete a Dartmoor-wide woodland call for evidence by 2028, identifying priority data gaps and producing an action plan to address them by 2029.

Target 4.2

By 2029, agree a shared framework and terminology for woodland, tree canopy, hedgerows and woody habitats, establishing a consistent approach to assessing current cover and identifying future opportunities, including the role of lower-density woodland, trees outside woodland and natural regeneration in Dartmoor's landscapes.

Target 4.3

Complete mapping of woodland extent, condition, and habitat type by 2029, with condition assessments completed for 80% of ancient woodland, 50% of secondary woodland, of 100% for SSSI woodland by 2032.

Outcome 5

Dartmoor's woodlands and woody habitats are expanded, better managed and resilient, supporting biodiversity, carbon storage, climate adaptation and ecosystem function through sustainable and collaborative land management

Target 5.1

By 2032, increase the proportion of woodland covered by current condition assessments and adopted woodland management plans to at least 80% of priority woodland.

Target 5.2

Increase the proportion of woodland, scrub and temperate rainforest habitats in favourable or recovering condition from the 2028 baseline by 2032.

Target 5.3

By 2028, establish a baseline understanding of Dartmoor's capacity for woodland creation and woody habitat enhancement, including opportunities, constraints and landscape considerations.

Target 5.4

By 2032, deliver 570 hectares of woodland creation, woodland restoration and woody habitat enhancement, including hedgerows and copses, using natural regeneration where appropriate and possible to support biodiversity, climate resilience and ecosystem function



Outcome 6

Dartmoor has connected farming and forestry networks that enable collaboration, knowledge sharing, skills development and coordinated support, providing clear pathways for new and next generation farmers and land managers to enter, remain and thrive.

Target 6.1

By 2028, re-establish a Dartmoor Woodland and Forestry Group with agreed terms of reference and develop a cross-sector woodland coordination action plan by 2029, incorporating forestry, farming, nature recovery, heritage and access, with annual reporting on progress.

Target 6.2

Deliver at least 4 woodland knowledge-sharing, networking or technical events annually, including at least 2 mentoring or networking events linking new entrants with Forestry Group members.

Target 6.3

Develop an updated baseline understanding of forestry workforce capacity, contractors, and machinery availability in Dartmoor and surrounding areas by 2028.

Target 6.4

By 2028, establish a farming, forestry and land-based careers new entrants programme, in partnership with local and regional training providers and sector organisations, enabling at least 15 new entrants every five years, including at least 5 apprenticeships or accredited training placements by 2032.

Target 6.5

Improve access for new entrant farming businesses to land, finance, business support and practical guidance, including support to navigate funding processes and reduce barriers to entry.

Target 6.6

By 2029, develop and evaluate a pilot approach for new entrants to access grazing commons, identifying best practice, barriers and opportunities relating to land access, tenure, mentoring and advice.



Better for People

The draft Partnership Plan aims to make Dartmoor more accessible, welcoming and enjoyable for a diverse range of people, while supporting responsible recreation, sustainable travel and a balance between access and the protection of Dartmoor's special qualities.

Outcome 1 (What we would like to achieve for Dartmoor by 2032)

By 2032, Dartmoor is accessed and enjoyed by a diverse range of people, with inclusive and well-promoted volunteering and participation opportunities widely available.

Target 1.1 (the actions and changes that will help achieve it)

Complete a baseline visitor survey by 2028 to understand who visits Dartmoor, their activities, motivations and barriers to access, reaching a minimum of 1000 people per survey, repeating the survey every two years.

Target 1.2

Develop and maintain a central page showcasing routes, facilities, activities, volunteering which are inclusive and accessible with a minimum of 10% of website users.

Target 1.3

Identify priority places to develop a place-based strategy by 2029 to deliver public rights of way network and access improvements aligned with the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) for Dartmoor

Target 1.4

Increase the number of targeted activities for underrepresented groups by 25% from 2027 baseline.

Target 1.5

Establish and support youth engagement pathways across Dartmoor, including 3 opportunities for young people's influence in decision-making, 2 volunteer programmes, 2 skills development programmes, 5 apprenticeships, 5 mentoring programmes, and 100 events, reaching 3000 young people.

Target 1.6

Establish a coordinated baseline of volunteering and learning activity, with agreed approach to data collection, monitoring, promotion and partnership coordination.

Target 1.7

Establish a Dartmoor-wide volunteering network by 2028, involving at least 5 partner organisations, with shared promotion and monitoring arrangements and introduce at least 3 new inclusive and accessible volunteering programs by 2032



Outcome 2

Dartmoor's transport network is better connected, more reliable, and easier to use, enabling more people to access and enjoy Dartmoor sustainably.

Target 2.1

By 2032, increase visitor awareness of sustainable transport options by 50% from baseline by delivering at least 4 targeted annual promotional campaigns.

Target 2.2

Develop and promote at least 10 integrated low-carbon visitor itineraries by 2028, combining sustainable transport, active travel, accommodation, volunteering and visitor activities.

Target 2.3

Deliver at least 3 priority walking, cycling and access improvement schemes, including key route enhancements, junction improvements, accessibility measures and priority connections, improving at least 30km of routes by 2032.

Target 2.4

Deliver, monitor and evaluate at least 5 pilot schemes exploring innovative sustainable transport and active travel solutions by 2032 at key access points.

Outcome 3

By 2032, people enjoy Dartmoor responsibly, helping protect the National Park, while visitor management maintains a balance between accessible, well-serviced areas and wilder, quieter spaces, sustaining tranquillity, biodiversity, landscape character and climate resilience.

Target 3.1

Identify, map, and monitor areas of high visitor pressure, resilient visitor capacity, and environmentally sensitive or tranquil landscapes to inform coordinated visitor management by end of 2027.

Target 3.2

By 2028, develop and adopt clear, consistent and evidence-based responsible behaviour messaging, including shared signage and interpretation guidance, for use by partner organisations to provide coordinated visitor communications across Dartmoor.

Target 3.3

By 2032, implement targeted interventions and infrastructure improvements at least 10 priority locations across Dartmoor, informed by evidence of visitor pressures.

Target 3.4

Promote and encourage use of accessible and well-serviced routes, sites, and visitor hubs with existing capacity, using targeted communications, mapping, and partnership campaigns.

Target 3.5

Work with partners to increase awareness of year-round visitor experiences, helping to spread demand across seasons where possible, increasing off season visitation by 10% by 2032 from 2027 baseline.



Better for Business and Communities

The draft Partnership Plan aims to support resilient and connected communities and businesses, improve digital and transport connectivity, support skills and employment, help communities and businesses adapt to climate change, and support access to appropriate and affordable housing and local services.

Outcome 1 (What we would like to achieve for Dartmoor by 2032)

By 2032, Dartmoor has resilient, collaborative businesses and communities with a strong voice, active local networks, a thriving cultural life, and a strong sense of belonging, underpinned by a well-understood local economy.

Target 1.1 (the actions and changes that will help achieve it)

Undertake a Dartmoor business audit and establish a maintained Dartmoor business database by 2028.

Target 1.2

Establish a Dartmoor business forum by 2028, with participation from at least 10% of registered businesses and organisations, to support collaboration, skills sharing, access to support and promotion of local supply chains through at least two annual networking events.

Target 1.3

Establish a community engagement and belonging baseline survey by 2028 and repeat every two years to monitor changes in community connection, participation and sense of belonging across Dartmoor.

Target 1.4

Increase the number of community events celebrating Dartmoor's local identity, culture and communities by 10% from the 2026 baseline by 2032.

Outcome 2

Businesses and communities across Dartmoor have reliable digital connectivity that enables effective living, working, and access to services and opportunities.

Target 2.1

Complete baseline mapping of broadband and mobile coverage to identify connectivity blackspots and existing improvement plans by 2028.

Target 2.2

Reduce identified digital connectivity blackspots by 50% from the baseline by 2032, prioritising areas where poor connectivity limits access to services, employment and business opportunities.

Target 2.3

Improve digital connectivity coverage across Dartmoor's local centres and rural settlements by 2032, informed by baseline mapping.



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Target 2.4

Establish at least three digital connectivity hubs by 2032, providing accessible spaces for businesses and communities in areas with limited connectivity to access digital services, skills and opportunities.

Outcome 3

Businesses and communities across Dartmoor are supported by innovative, locally appropriate transport options that are accessible, connected, and sustainable.

Target 3.1

Establish a business and community-led sustainable travel forum by 2028 to identify barriers, secure funding opportunities and develop at least three collaborative sustainable travel initiatives by 2032.

Target 3.2

Complete transport demand assessment by 2028 to identify priority intervention areas and increase the provision of regular transport services serving identified high-need by 2032.

Target 3.3

Utilise a Dartmoor carsharing or bus-sharing platform by 2028, achieving at least 50 recorded journeys annually from 2028 onwards to support more sustainable travel choices.

Target 3.4

Increase annual users of community transport and sustainable travel initiatives by 30% from the 2027 baseline by 2032, improving access to services and opportunities for rural communities.

Target 3.5

Increase the number of active community care hubs that help overcome transport barriers and improve access to local services by 10% from the 2027 baseline by 2032.

Outcome 4

Dartmoor has accessible employment, strong skills pathways, training, and enterprise opportunities that enable people to live and work and for businesses to thrive locally.

Target 4.1

Promote coordinated business support functions by 2028, providing advice, funding guidance and administrative support, and supporting at least 50 additional businesses annually by 2032.

Target 4.2

Establish a coordinated skills and apprenticeship pathway programme by 2028, connecting businesses, training providers and learners, and facilitating at least 10 apprenticeship or skills-training opportunities annually by 2032.

Target 4.3

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Deliver skills taster days to young people each year, increasing awareness of local career opportunities and skilled employment pathways.

Target 4.4

Complete a baseline assessment of local services by 2028 to understand availability, usage and gaps, informing future investment and support priorities.

Target 4.5

Promote existing careers networks and facilitate employment, training or career connections annually by 2032.

Outcome 5

Businesses and communities across Dartmoor are better adapted and resilient to climate risks, with improved awareness, planning, and local capacity to respond.

Target 5.1

Promote accessible climate reporting tools by 2028 and support at least 80 businesses by 2032 to measure, monitor and communicate their climate contributions in alignment with regional and national climate goals.

Target 5.2

Support at least 160 businesses and community organisations to make voluntary climate commitments by 2032 and establish an annual recognition scheme to celebrate and share good practice.

Target 5.3

Support at least 100 businesses by 2032 to develop and implement climate action plans that improve efficiency, resilience and preparedness for climate risks.

Target 5.4

Ensure 100% of Dartmoor parishes have reviewed and updated emergency plans by 2032, accessible to communities and aligned with wider emergency response arrangements.

Target 5.5

Deliver at least five awareness campaigns by 2032 to improve understanding of climate-sensitive vector-borne disease risks, prevention and community preparedness.

Target 5.6

Increase the proportion of Dartmoor parishes with active resilience networks and appropriate flood warning coverage to 100% by 2032.



Outcome 6

By 2032, Dartmoor communities have access to innovative and appropriate housing solutions, with homes that are energy efficient, affordable to run, and meet local needs.

Target 6.1

Deliver housing that meets identified local needs, including at least 30 affordable homes annually and ensuring all new affordable homes achieve EPC A or B (or equivalent recognised standard) by 2032.

Target 6.2

Complete a parish-level demographic and housing baseline by 2028, including analysis of second homes and holiday accommodation, and publish findings to inform housing delivery and monitor change over time.

Target 6.3

Increase community engagement with energy efficiency and retrofit initiatives, resulting in improved access to retrofit opportunities and increased number of homes improved by 2032.



The Consultation Questionnaire

The consultation runs from 12th October to 22nd November 2026.

We'd like to hear what you think about the proposed outcomes and targets for Dartmoor.

You can:

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